

HOUSE BILL 246

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By: **Allegany County Delegation and Garrett County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County and Garrett County – Deer Hunting on Private Property –**
3 **Sundays**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in Allegany County or Garrett County to
5 hunt for deer on private property with a bow and arrow on certain Sundays
6 during certain months; and generally relating to deer hunting in Allegany and
7 Garrett counties.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Natural Resources
10 Section 10–410(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Natural Resources**

16 10–410.

17 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a
18 person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (2) The following persons may hunt the specified game birds and
2 mammals on Sundays:

3 (i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or
4 mammals during open season;

5 (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase
6 to chase foxes;

7 (iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10–906(b)(3) of this title are
8 met, a person:

9 1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10–906 of
10 this title to hunt the following pen-reared game birds:

11 A. Pheasants;

12 B. Bobwhite quail;

13 C. Chukar partridge;

14 D. Hungarian partridge;

15 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

16 F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was
17 permitted to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and

18 2. Having the written permission of the owner of the
19 land or other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased
20 by a person other than the person hunting on Sundays; and

21 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in
22 **ALLEGANY**, Dorchester, Frederick, **GARRETT**, St. Mary's, Somerset, Washington,
23 Wicomico, and Worcester counties, a person hunting deer on private property with a
24 bow and arrow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the
25 second Sunday in November.

26 (3) Provided that the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle are met
27 and subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, the Department may allow a person to
28 hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of:

29 (i) The bow hunting season in November; and

30 (ii) The deer firearms season.

1 (4) The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph (3) of this
2 subsection do not apply:

3 (i) In Baltimore, Carroll, Howard, and Prince George’s counties;
4 and

5 (ii) In Baltimore City.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.